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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Docket No. : 47779/DBP/A400
 Inventor(s) : Masayuki Kuwabara
 Title : PATTERN INSPECTION METHOD AND INSPECTION APPARATUS
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Date: February 4, 2002

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☐ This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

☐ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

29 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

11 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 11)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ Newly executed

☐ Unexecuted declaration

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

☐ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
☒ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
☐ Other

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FEE DETERMINATION

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | LARGE ENTITY RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 - 20 | 4 | x \$9.00 | 4 x \$18.00 | \$72.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 - 3 | 1 | x \$42.00 | 1 x \$84.00 | \$84.00 |
| MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | | | \$140.00 | \$280.00 | \$0.00 |
| BASIC FEE | | | \$370.00 | \$740.00 | \$740.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$896.00 |
| List Independent Claims: 1, 6, 13, and 18 | | | | | |

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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